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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hsin-I C. Tsai
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For: BATHING ENCLOSURE SLIDING DOOR PANELS HAVING
COMPLEMENTARY VISUAL CHARACTERISTICS
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Art Unit: 3751

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Dear Sir:

In response to the May 2, 2005 Office Action in the above-described case, please enter the following provisional elections and remarks.

Provisional Elections And Remarks

The May 2, 2005 Office Action raised two provisional restriction requirements. Applicant responds as follows:

1. The Office Action requested a provisional election between the specie of Fig. 2 and the specie of Fig. 4. Applicant hereby provisionally elects, without traverse, and without prejudice to the filing of a divisional if the election is implemented, the specie of Figs. 2/3 for inclusion in the parent case if no generic claim is finally held allowable. Claims 1-3 and 5-7 are capable of covering structures of the provisionally elected Fig. 2/3 specie.

It should also be noted that claims 1 and 4-7 are capable of covering the Fig. 4/5 species. Thus, any implemented election is without prejudice to the scope of claims 1 and 5-7 vis a vis the Fig. 4/5 species.

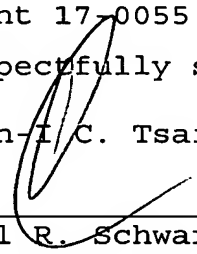
2. The Office Action also requested a provisional election with respect to claims 5 and 6. While Applicant does not fully understand the rationale for this requirement, to facilitate allowance Applicant hereby provisionally elects, without traverse, and without prejudice to the filing of any divisionals, the sub-specie of claim 5 in contrast to that of claim 6. Of course, if that sub-specie election is implemented, Applicant would request the opportunity to make claim 6 dependent on claim 5, rather than directly on claim 1.

No additional fee is believed to be necessary for the entry of this submission. However, if one is, please charge the amount of the fee to Deposit Account 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,

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